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In the application of:

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BIOSYNTHETIC PATHWAY

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Group Art Unit: 1636

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED December 14, 2001
(Paper No. 9)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the *Office Action and Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures*, mailed December 14, 2001, Paper 9, for which a response is due March 14, 2002.

AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendments to the Specification.

In the Specification:

On page 8, line ²⁶~~31~~, please replace "No. _____", with --No. 09/699,083 --. ✓

On page 9, line ⁷~~13~~, please replace "No. _____", with --No. 09/699,083 --.